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TIMBER INDUSTRY PUSHES MECHANIZATION AND EXPANSION

NEW ELECTRIC SAW DESIGNED -- Izvestiya, No 225, 23 Sep 49

The scientific workers of the Arkhangel Wood Engineering Institute have designed a new portable electric saw which operates on a higher frequency current than the saw in current use. The saw is powered by a lighter one-kilowatt motor, which, according to the designers, should also operate on less electric power. The new saw weighs 6.5 kilograms, 3 kilograms less than the high-frequency K-5 electric saw now being supplied to loggers. Laboratory tests of the saw were favorable.

GENERATOR SAVES FUEL -- Leninskoye Znanya, No 186, . Sep 49

The Poronayskiy Timber Management is a leading enterprise of the Sakhalin timber industry. Its machines are being used to best advantage.

Testing of the new KT-12 tractor gas generator equipment, designed by Nekrasov, the management's chief engineer, is proceeding well. The generator burns half-meter-long pieces of wood of all kinds, green as well as dry. Fuel consumption is proving to be 50 percent less with the new generator. Installation of the generators in all of the management's tractors would save 300,000 rubles in the course of a single season.

MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT ARRIVING -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 181, 13 Sep 49

During the 1949-50 fall and winter season, the Suoyarvi Timber Management, the largest management of Zepkarellies Trust in the Karelo-Finnish SSR, is obligated to log 131,000 cubic meters of timber and to transport 134,000 cubic meters.

The logging points of the management are now receiving log trucks, electric skidders, mobile electric power plants, electric saws, and skidding tractors.

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Two logging points, Loy'molskiy and Raykonkosskiy, are to convert completely to mechanized felling and skidding during the coming season.

POOR MACHINE UTILIZATION HAMPER OUTPUT -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 192, 14 Sep 49

The August plan called for the production of 12,000 cubic meters of timber by the Verkhne-Vyg Timber Management of Segezhsbunles Trust, Karelo-Finnish SSR. However, only 8,900 cubic meters were produced.

Numerous factors caused this failure. Much idle time accumulated in the loading and unloading operations. Loading was usually performed manually even though the timber management has two loading derricks. Trucks of the Petrovsko-Yamskiy Logging Point did not run for days because the chief engineer forgot to provide lubricants. Skidding tractors were not used efficiently at the Valday Logging Point with the result that while 6,000 cubic meters of felled poles lay in the woods, none were available for loading on the narrow-gauge railroad. The technical supply section of the trust supplied lubricants in insufficient amounts. The trust did not adequately train the mechanics who service the machines.

These conditions apply not only to the Verkhne-Vyg Timber Management, but also to the Segezha and Vygozero timber managements of Segezhsbunles Trust, where machines are used even less efficiently.

NEW TIMBER MANAGEMENT FORMED -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 185, 18 Sep 49

With the organization of the new Kestenga Timber Management, logging will begin this year in the Kestenga region for the first time since the war.

The new management came into being as a result of the construction of two logging settlements, Chernozero and Pikshozero, where logging points will be organized. In the former, a large materials dump has been completed. In the latter, an auto road is being laid out. Construction of living quarters is proceeding.

NEW SETTLEMENTS SPRING UP -- Pravda, No 256, 13 Sep 49

In 1949, 15 new inhabited places were added to the map of West Siberia as a result of vast construction activity.

One logging settlement was completed within the Zavodoukovskiy Timber Management, another within the Yergayskiy Timber Management on the bank of the Ob.

REPORT DAILY OUTPUT -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 193, 30 Sep 49

The Kappesel'ge Logging Point of Kondopoga Timber Management with about 300 workers, 19 electric saws, and 17 trucks fells and transports 70-90 cubic meters of timber per day.

FULFILLS SUMMER PLAN -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 194, 1 Oct 49

The Kem Timber Management fulfilled its summer logging plan 2 days early. It felled 30,000 cubic meters of timber and transported more than 27,000 cubic meters. The Avneporog Logging Point gave the best performance.

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MEETS YEAR PLAN -- *Leninskoye Znamya*, No 192, 28 Sep 49

The Yange Logging Point of Nadvoitskiy Timber Management, Karelo-Finnish SSR, has fulfilled its year plan for logging and timber floating.

The logging and transport quota assigned the point by the timber management for the period May-September was 7,600 cubic meters of timber. Production amounted to 9,477 cubic meters felled and 7,603 cubic meters transported.

FULFILLS TRANSPORT PLAN -- *Sovetskaya Litva*, No 209, 4 Sep 49

The Taurage Timber Management has fulfilled the year plan for timber transport.

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